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In re Application of:

Guido Sampermans

Appln. No.: 10/549,664

Filed: September 16, 2005

For: **METHOD FOR THE PLACEMENT
OF ORTHODONTIC BRACKETS**

Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned

Examiner: Not yet assigned

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- ☐ the filing of a response on _____. No further communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office.

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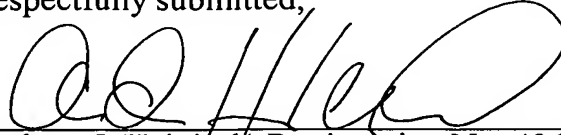
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